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TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

REF: (A) PRETORIA 1560: (B) STATE 62253: (C) GENEVA 3523

L.DD1. EMBASSY CORRECT IN ITS INTERPRETATION OF SAG OBLIGATION UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII SETTLEMENT TO ADD ITEMS TO THE FREE LIST "WHEN THE NECESSARY DOMESTIC REQUIREMENTS TO ADD THE ITEMS TO THE FREE LIST CAN BE MET." IN THE INTERIM, HOWEVER, THERE IS TO BE FREE ISSUANCE OF IMPORT LICENSES ON ITEMS COVERED BY NEW CONCESSIONS, MODIFIED CONCESSIONS OR WITHDRAWN CONCESSIONS.

2. WHILE AT THIS TIME WE HAVE NO PENDING COMPLAINTS ON RESTRICTIONS ON THE FREE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE EVENTUAL REMOVAL OF THESE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS SINCE PROSPECTIVE U.S. EXPORTERS OF ITEMS COVERED BY PARALIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GRAPHS III AND IV OF IMPORT REGULATIONS MAY BE UNAWARE SAG

IS COMMITTED TO FREE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES. ACCORD-
INGLY, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DETERMINE FROM SAG DOMESTIC
REQUIREMENTS WHICH MUST BE MET BEFORE RELEVANT ITEMS (SEE
REF. B.) CAN BE PLACED ON FREE LIST AND WHAT CRITERIA SAG
PLANS TO USE TO DETERMINE WHEN THEY HAVE BEEN MET. U.S.
ALSO INTERESTED IN PRESENT SAG TIMETABLE, IF ANY, FOR RE-
MOVAL OF THESE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS. KISSINGER

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